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TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and FORT THOMAS.

Taking effect Monday, Nov. 4th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.			No. 2.
9 00	a.m.	Lv. ...Fort Thomas §	Ar. 7 15 p.m
9 32	a.m.	Lv. ...Mathewsville ‡	Lv. 6 42 p.m
9 45	a.m.	Ar. { ...Pima §	Lv. 6 29 p.m
10 00	a.m.	Lv. {	Ar. 6 10 p.m
10 10	a.m.	Lv. ...Central ‡	Lv. 6 00 p.m
10 20	a.m.	Lv. ...Thatcher ‡	Lv. 5 50 p.m
10 34	a.m.	Ar. { ...Safford §	Lv. 5 31 p.m
10 44	a.m.	Lv. {	Ar. 5 21 p.m
11 00	a.m.	Ar. { ...Solomon §	Lv. 5 05 p.m
	a.m.	Lv. {	Ar. 5 00 p.m
11 28	a.m.	Lv. ...Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv. 4 32 p.m
11 42	a.m.	Lv. ...Big Wind Mill ‡	Lv. 4 18 p.m
11 56	a.m.	Lv. ...Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv. 4 08 p.m
12 57	p.m.	Lv. G. V. G. & N. ys. §	Lv. 3 18 p.m
1 00	p.m.	Ar. ...Bowie §	Lv. 3 15 p.m

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Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin.

‡ Stations have no agents.
§ Telegraph Stations.

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TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg†		10 20 a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20 a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20 a m
2 10 p m	.....	..	Lv Duncan‡	...	8 10 a m
2 35 p m	47	4	○ † Sheld'n†	7	7 45 a m
2 48 p m	50	5	○ † Yorks †	3	7 38 a m
3 05 p m	55	6	† Coronado†	5	7 25 a m
3 25 p m	59	7	† Guthrie †	4	7 10 a m
3 55 p m	64	8	○ †s Siding†	5	6 45 a m
4 00 p m	66	9	† n Siding†	2	6 40 a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton†	5	6 15 a m

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

Mr. R. D. Duncan of this place is very ill with pneumonia.

A full line of clothing, good value at John Blake & Cos. 12-6-4t.

Hon. Burt Dunlap passed through Safford last Tuesday.

Cran berries, oranges, lemons and apples at Fonda's. 1t.

Murderer Holmes has been denied a new trial by Judge Arnold, and will undoubtedly hang.

Paints, oils and brushes at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

Mrs. D. H. Ming and Mrs. Aurkil, of Thomas, were visitors in Safford Wednesday.

Bluestone at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

Mrs. J. H. Tevis and daughter, of Bowie, were visitors in town this week, the guests of Mrs. Snedden.

Finest flavoring extracts at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18 tf.

One of the prettiest and most convenient cottages in Graham County has just been completed by W. T. Webb at Pima.

Do your own painting. Paint ready for use at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

Judge Blake shipped in a car load of salt this week, and it was loaded and shipped to cattle ranches in the east end of the county the next day.

Well!! Well!!! But it would do you good and pay you, if you have to come 50 miles to see the display of Christmas goods at I. E. Solomon's, Solomonville, sold cheap for cash. 11-29-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler, of Thatcher, lost two of their children by diphtheria this week. This is a terrible blow to Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, and they have the sympathy of the entire community in their terrible loss.

Every lady must have a new winter dress for Christmas. You can buy just what you want at I. E. Solomon's, Solomonville, for 20 per cent less than anywhere else. Seeing is believing. 11-29-tf.

J. N. Porter, of Thomas was in Safford Wednesday shaking hands with old friends and looking for teams to haul coke. He says he and Mr. Ming will pay 60 cents in cash per hundred for hauling coke.

Men's boots & shoes, Ladies shoes, children and infants shoes, the best line in town at John Blake & Cos. 12-6-4t.

The Wells, Fargo Express company has withdrawn all its express offices from this valley, but we understand that the railroad company will carry express and establish express offices of its own.

The best harrow—the Acme—made can be had at I. E. Solomon's, Solomonville, for $17.00 cash. 11-29-tf.

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday morning at 11 o,clock, on "What think you of Christ." In the evening he will finish his discorse on, "Love analized and love defended." All are invited to attend.

Buck wheat flour and Maple syrup at Fonda's. 12-6-tf.

A company of cavalry passed through Safford Monday enroute to Ft. Grant via Cedar Spring Pass. They camped at Pima Monday night and left early Tuesday morning, intending to make Grant by night. The company was under the command of Captain Godfrey.

Christmas goods, toys, candies &c. at John Blake & Cos. 12-6-4t

At a large expense Dr. Porter has purchased anti-toxine serum. Where persons are exposed to diphtheria it would be wise to have them immunized with anti toxine. It will prevent the disease for eight weeks when it must be renewed. This treatment will drive the disease from our midst.

A ten inch John Deere Plow with an extra share for $12.50 at I. E. Solomon's. 11-29-tf.

Post Master Hunter received a card from A. M. Dunn, formerly agent at this place for the G. V. G. & N., stating that his daughter, Jessie died on the 2nd of this month at Pamoa Cal. Miss Jessie visited Safford last summer to see if our climate would not help her, and remained about three months, afterwards going to California.

Gee Whiz!! But you ought to see the large and fine stock of Christmas goods on display at I. E. Solomon's, Solomonville. Prices way down for cash. 11-29-tf.

Killed.

H. H. Merrill and his Daughter victims to Apache Vindictiveness.

MURDERED ON THE DUNCAN ROAD.

Sheriff Wight and Deputy J. V. Parks, with a Possee on the Trail.

SIX INDIANS IN THE BAND.

Three Gastly Wounds Found in the Body of the Old Man and two on his Daughter The Coroner's Inquest. —How Many more People are to be Killed by the Cursed Apache.

On Monday last Horatio H. Merrill of Pima and his young daughter left Pima for Clifton in a two horse wagon, arriving at Solomonville about dark, they camped on the premises of Justice Parks and were invited to spend the night with the family. Miss Eliza accepted the hospitality of the family but Mr. Merrill remained with his team.

Tuesday morning, at an early hour, they started for Clifton, and, so far as we know were never seen alive by mortal eyes, except a short time before they fell victims to Apache treachery.

Deputy Sheriff James F. Black of Duncan returning home from Solomonville passed the wagon with Mr. Merrill and his daughter about 4 o'clock a few miles west of Ash Springs. He exchanged a few words with them to whom he was a stranger, and passed on to Duncan where he arrived at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Merrill enquired of Mr. Black the distance to Ash Springs and remarked that he would drive there, water and feed his tean, and drive to the river when the moon was up. Mr. J. L. T. Watters, on horseback, was returning from the valley to his home near Duncan and came to a wagon about 7 o'clock. He saw two human bodies lying in the road. He dismounted and approached them but they were irresponsive to his voice. He examined the body of the old man and noticing blood issueing from his mouth soon became convinced death had claimed another victim. The girl was lying near her father with two bullet holes in her body.

Mr. Watters placed quilts under the heads of each, covered the bodies with blankets and released one horse from the wagon on which he put his saddle, and leaving his horse, which was somewhat weary, proceeded to Duncan where he informed Deputy Sheriff Black of what he had seen. Justice J. R. Haynie was called from his slumbers and a possee summoned to proceed at once to the scene of bloodshed.

A jury consisting of John Wood, Charles Holmes, Sam McMillan, John Clay, Joe A. Terrill, Lee Windham, W. Holland, J. J. Putman and T. J. Windham were summoned and started for the dark and blody ground which was about seven miles west of Ash Springs on the public road from the county seat to Sheldon. The picture presented in the moon light, the death like silence, an old man and young girl in the rigid embrace of death, moved every heart with the solemnity of the surrounding. The jury was sworn and inspected the bodies. Mr. Watters and Deputy Sheriff Black, identified the dead and the verdict was rendered: "We the jury find that this man and woman came to their death from the effects of gun shot wounds, fired by persons unknown, supposed to be Indians."

A part of the jury remained at the scene of the murder awaiting the arrival of the Sheriff who was at once notified and with Deputy Sheriff James V. Parks, Will Parks, John D. Parks and others started without delay and took the trail of the murderers. Capt. Black says that he is convinced that the murderers were Indians, that they were six in number and afoot. He trailed them from the Duncan road northward and about half a mile from the road found a pocketbook which belonged to the murdered girl. Justice W. J. Parks immediately telegraphed the commanding officer at Ft. Grant and probably some time in the near future a troop of cavalry will hop through the valley, return to their post and report "all quiet on the Duncan road." District Attorney Jones telegraphed Gov. Hughes, asking that a reward be offered for the murderers, which will probably be done. Since the departure of Sheriff Wight from Solomonville nothing has been heard of his possee. He has with him as brave and determined men as can be found in the West and if he is so fortunate as to overtake the murderers they will be captured or killed.

It was in '91 that Mrs. Morgan and Miller were killed near the place of the last murder and not far west the Wright brothers came to their death in '87 on the same road. Although there is no positive proof that the old man Merrill and his daughter met death at the hands of Indians, with unerring certainty, circumstances point to Apaches as the perpetrators of the dastardly deed. Doubtless before these lines are read by the public, the fiends who called the old man and the young girl from time to eternity will be on the reservation drawing rations from the government.

Horatio H. Merrill, with his family, came to this valley about six years ago from Smithfield, Cache county, Utah, where he had lived about twelve years before coming to this valley. He located on the Cottonwood wash and spent about $2,000 in trying to reclaim a farm on that dry wash. Being unsuccessful in his efforts he moved his family to Pima, and now leaves them quite destitue. Mr. Merrill is well and favorably known in this valley. Miss Eliza was a beautiful girl and all who knew her loved her.

This terrible tragedy has cast a sbadow over the entire community and makes us feel that the Apache has outlived his usefulness, and that the Government must change its mode of handling the red devils or the people of Arizona will settle the Indian question in their own peculiar way.

FIRST GUN FIRED.

Important Steps Taken in Water Litigation.

Yesterday W. H. Stilwell for the prosecution and C. F. Ainsworth for the defense, argued in the district court, the injunction case styled H. R. Slosser versus the Salt River Canal company.

The case is seemingly a friendly suit to test a principle, as Mr. Slosser tendered the requiste money for carrying to his ranch eighty inches of water. The company refused to sell him the water because he owned no shares of stock and had purchased no lease on a water right. Mr. Slosser asks for an injunction to retain the Salt River Valley Canal company from closing down the head-gate and thus depriving H. E. Slosser of the use of water for which he has tendered the carrying tolls.

Should Mr. Slosser win, the advanced step in declaring that water belongs to the people and that canals are only common carriers. The case is now under advisment. —*Gazette.*

Pima Happenings.

Last Wednesday and Thursday the young ladies, releif society and primary associations held a fair in which there were many nice pieces of work done by home talent, such as oil painting, needle work, quilting, fancy work etc. In all it was very successful and shows the people have a great interest in such things.

Thanksgiving went off smoothly, a number of social gatherings in which the participants report a pleasant time.

The 2 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Central, died of diphtheria Sunday morning.

Mr. L. Dodge was taken with very severe cramps Sunday, Dr. Wightman was called and releived him of his pain, when obstruction of the bowels set in which started him to vomiting which continued until his death Monday night.

Left For Home.

Last Wednesday morning Harry B. Fox of the GUARDIAN left for his paternal home in Falmouth Pa. to spend the hollidays and to settle up his brother,s estate. Mr. Fox will be absent in the East about 30 days when he will return and resume his position on the GUARDIAN. It is his intention to induce his mother to make her future home in Safford if possible.

Packer's salt for meat at John Blake & Cos. $1.20 per 100 lbs. 12-6-4t.

BUSTLING GRAHAM.

What Supt. Netherton Thinks Of Our Eastern Neighbor.

Thriving Citizens, Good Schools and a Prosperous Community—Mormon People Advancing.

Superintendent Netherton who has just returned from Graham county, where he has been in attendance at the county thacher's institute, is loud in his praises of that growing section of the territory. He says that outside of the Salt River valley the Gila valley is the most productive and best developed section of the territory that he has yet noticed. The large alfalfa fields and orchards and the comfortable homes at Thatcher, Layton, Safford and Pima indicate the prosperity of the people.

One enterprise is now in process of organization for the purpose of building an enormous canal to be known as the Enterprise canal, which will leave the river near Solomonville, and following along the brink of the mesa furnish for the reclamation of all the unsettled land contiguous to the towns of Solomonville, Layton, Thatcher, Safford and Pima, consisting of about fifteen or twenty thousad acres, and extending on down the valley towards Thomas. The movement is being managed by the farmers themselves, and the canal when completed will belong to them, thus giving them one of the best and most economical canal properties in the territory.

The schools in the county under the management of County Superintendent Cluff and a corps of efficient teachers, will rank with any in the territory. A new public school house has just been completed at Thatcher, and a movement is on foot to unite the Safford and Layton districts for the purpose of building the finest and most comodious school building in Graham county. The question is also being considered of organizing a high school district under the provisions of the high school law passed by the last legislature.

The county institute which met last week was a very interesting and beneficial gathering and the hospitality of the Thatcher people will long be remembered by all whose good fortune it was to be there. No pains were spared by Prest. Layton, County Superintendent Cluff, Prof. Thos. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Weech, Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. Birdno and others for the entertainment of all visiting teachers and friends.

Fell From the Buggy.

Last Tuesday morning as Mr D. W. French, with his mother, Mrs. Sullivan, and his little daughter Edna, was driving towards home in a buggy, he undertook to cross the ditch in front of the M. E. church. The road crossed at this point at one time but it has been so badly cut out that it is now a dangerous place to cross, but the ditch having water in it Mr. French was unable to see the danger, and when the front wheels struck the bottom Mrs. Sullivan and Edna were thrown violently from the buggy. Mrs. Sullivan fell between the bed of the vehicle and the front wheels, where she was held fast until relieved by Mr. French, while Edna was thrown to the ground immediately in front of the wheel which partly crossed her body but she was not badly hurt, Mrs. Sullivan however received several painful bruises. The only person who can thoroughly sympathize with Mrs. Sullivan is Mr. Whitney who had a similar experience last week.

Teacher's Examination.

The County Board of Examiners met in regular quarterly session, Monday, Dec. 2nd. and 3rd.

The following named persons presented themselves as applicants for teacher's certificates and were examined with the following results.

Miss Ruth Guernsey receiving a 1st grade certificate, Mrs Kate Guerero and Miss Jessie Ballance received 2nd grade certificates, while Miss Francis McCollum applied for a 1st grade Territorial certificate. Her papers were forwarded to the Territorial Board of examiners, the result to be learned hereafter.

It appears that female teachers are increasing at a greater rate than male teachers. Soon our schools will be entirely under the control of female teachers. Come young men wake up to the situation.

If you want good reliable boots and shoes go to Zundel & Fuller, at Thatcher. They have just received a mammoth stock of the best quality of boots and shoes, which they are selling at bed-rock prices for cash. We have also just received an immense stock of clothing and hardware. 12-6-tf.

WHITE SETTLERS KILLED.

Indians Slaughtering Cattle Near Hutton Mont.

From advices received from Hutton, Mont., it seems that the wards of the government are at their old tricks. Murderous Cheyennes roam at will in that section and the stockmen are in imminent danger of losing their lives on the ranges.

Stock is stolen daily, several men have been killed and there is no doubt but the Indians have killed them, though such has not been proven to be a fact.

The Cheyennes come up Corral Creek to find fat cattle, and when they find them they proceed to kill them regardless of ownership. A few days ago a settler on Corral Creek was out in the hills attending to his stock and unexpectedly rode into a camp of Indians, who immediately gave chase, and he had a hard ride to save his life.

One stockman in the vicinity states that he has had 25 or 30 head of steers killed, but is afraid to "kick," fearing worse damage.

The people are on the verge of a panic and there is great fear that the redskins will devastate the country. Hutton is a postoffice near the Wolf mountains, on the big bend of the historic Rosebud, in a little corner of the earth between the Crow and Cheyerne reservations, and being so situated the ranchmen and their families are entirely at the mercy of the Indians.

It seems however, that it is the Cheyennes alone who are making the mischief and the settlers must stand by and see their cattle killed by the redskins or be killed themselves.

The Social Club.

At the regular meeting of the Safford Social and Improvement Club last Tuesday evening, Chairman Morris of the road committee reported that the road leveler had been built and tried under the instructions of Mr. Whitney and that it does good work. He also reported that according to instructions from the Club he had waited on the chairman and secretary of the Layton town canal company, and informed them that the water running from their ditch down Graham street and causing a mud hole at the crossing of the Union Canal must be stopped. They agreed to repair the ditch and see that the water is kept out of the road.

Volunteers were called for to work on the streets Thursday and Saturday. Quite a number responded to the call which shows that the spirit of improvement is growing.

After the business was transacted the improvement Club adjourned and reconvened as the social club, and for about an hour songs, recitations, readings and speeches were indulged in.

Every person in Safford who feels an interest in the improvement of the town and who enjoys the social intercourse of their neighbor should join this club and become active members.

A Duel at Long Range.

For some time past the cow boys in the employ of J. N. Porter have been finding the carcasses of Mr. Porter's cattle which have been killed by the Indians. Therefore the boys have been on the alert of late in order to locate the Indians doing the mischief.

About ten days ago Lee Hickman one of Mr. Porter's men, while riding on the range north of the Gila mountains saw an Indina in the act of killing a calf. Mr. Hickman shot at the Indian with a six-shooter but missed him. The Indian dropped the calf like a "hot potato" and got into the rocks and opened fire at Hickman with a "Long-Tom" causing him to dance a "horn-pipe" at a lively rate. He shot several times at the Indian but as he was in the rocks and as Hickman was armed with only a six-shooter it was rather a one sided battle, therefore as soon as possible Mr. Hickman got out of range of the Indian's rifle. Nether of them were injured.

NOTICE.

Cut Prices in Tooth Pulling. Only 25 Cents per Tooth.

Dr. M. E. Brenner, the popular dentist of the Gila valley, will extract teeth at his office, located in Safford, for 25 cents per tooth and if any person has not the money, credit will be given them for same. He has cut all dental work to the lowest price. 11-22 2t

TO RENT.

Five acres of land with a good young orchard and vineyard. A brick house, with four rooms, good well of water, cellar, stables, and all other necessary out houses. Also a farm of 14 acres, 10 acres or more in alfalfa. For particulars and terms apply to

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IRRIGATION DELEGATES.

Two Appointees of the Highest Knowledge and Character.

Hon. Jesse N. Smith of Snowflake, Navajo county, and Christopher Layton, of Thatcher, Graham county, are two of the pioneer irrigators of Utah, having assisted in taking out the first canals in that territory and consequently in the United States. The former was one of the first settlers in what is now Navajo county and the latter one of the pioneer settlers of Graham county, and each led in the agricultural development of their respective counties. No two men in Arizona know more about pioneer reclamation of the arid lands to agriculture as well as the modern improvements made in irrigation than these two Arizona pioneers. It was a knowledge of these facts which probably influenced Gov. Hughes in their appointment as delegates to the National Irrigation congress which meets at Phenix next year, as they know all about irrigation from its infancy to the present day so far as it has been developed and carried on in the United States.—Tucson *Star.*

SHOCKING.

Details of the Butchery of the Queen of Korea and Her Attendants.

Chinese papers by the steamer Empress of China are bitter in their attacks on the Japanese authorities in Korea, whom they blame for the murder of the Queen. They assert that Japan is a nation pretending to be civilized, but is the most barbarous on earth. The Queen was hung up by the hair, and, after being otherwise abused, tied hand and foot, soaked in oil and burned in the rear of the place, her remains being reduced to ashes so that all trace might be lost. Thirty attendants of the Queen, it is alleged were butchered, their corpses being left about the palace. When the palace was attacked, of some 1,500 guards on duty, only six remained at their posts, and they were quickly dispatched. According to Chinese reports there were 15 women of title in the court, the Queen, her mother and 130 ladies in waiting. They were nearly all soaked in oil and burned, while the men's throats were cut.

GREAT GUNS.

San Francisco Batteries Are the Greatest In the World.

The battery of dynamite guns which stretches along the bluffs south of Ft Point for nearly a mile is now ready to deal out destruction to any invading navy that may appear within three miles of the Golden Gate. The great guns stare up at the blue sky from behind steep bulwarks. They look unlike great frogs ready to spring into the ocean. Lieutenant Milroy, who has charge of the battery, says that this battery, which defends the chief harbor of the Pacific Coast, is the largest in the world.

Reported Killed By Indians.

The report reached us this week that three of the Hinton boys, Will Allbritton and a man named Serrall, of Thomas had been killed by Navajo Indians on the head of Eagle creek a few days ago.

It is known that at least three of the above named gentlemen were in that country at the time the killing was reported, but we cannot vouch for the correctness of the report, and it is to be hoped that it is not true. If it is true it is something that never happened before on this side of the divide, and the killing of a white man by the Navajos, even in their own country is a very unusual occurrance.

Will Unite.

At the present time everything looks favorable for a union to be effected between districts Nos. 1 and 14.

At the meeting last Saturday the committee reported that a track of land could be purchased of Alonzo Packer, in a central location for $100 per acre, and recommended that it be secured.

A petition was drawn asking the board of supervisors to consolidate the two districts, which will undoubtedly receive the signature of four-fifths of the population of the two districts.

A remonstrance will be presented to the people for their signature, but we predict that its signers will be few.

Mr. W. D. Jefferson is acting as agent for the Guarantee Tailoring Company of New York. He has a fine lot of samples of cloth for men's clothing. When clothes are ordered through Mr. Jefferson a perfect fit is guaranteed.

Violin and Guitar strings at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

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LATE EDITORIAL.

THE APPORTIONMENT.

"The *Bulletin's* charge that Supt. Cluff had unlawfully apportioned the school money in Graham remains unanswered."—*Bulletin*

Evidently the *Bulletin* expects the GUARDIAN to answer its charges against Supt. Cluff. We are not championing the cause of Geo. Cluff in this matter because we do not believe he needs it. But we do know that the editor of the *Bulletin* has no use whatever for Supt. Cluff, hence the numerous attacks on him in that sheet. In an other article the *Bulletin* says: "It is reported that the legal question of the apportionment of school money in Graham county is to be settled in the courts, one of the small districts to ask the court to mandamus the Superintendent into a compliance with the law."

There is no doubt but that it will be brought into court if the *Bulletin* can possibly make the districts believe that they ought to spend a large portion of their money in the courts instead of in the school in the education of the children.

In another article of the same issue the *Bulletin* further says: 'Supt. Netherton when in Solomonville last week called at the *Bulletin* office and the subject of the school fund apportionment law was discussed. Mr. Netherton stated that on carefully reading the law he was of the opinion that $500 should first go to each district having a census population of 20 and over before any money could be apportioned to the districts on the basis of actual attendance. This may not be his exact language, but he agrees that the *Bulletin* was probably correct in its interpretation of the law."

Supt. Netherton has probably given this subject more careful study than any other man in Arizona, and two weeks ago last Wednesday night he gave his views very clearly on the subject to a large audience and his views coincided exactly with the manner in which the money in this county has been apportioned. We do not believe that Supt. Netherton would give his views on the subject to several hundred people and the next day admit that he was wrong in his opinion on account of not having carefully read the law before. Not only this, but Supt. Netherton also stated to the editor of the GUARDIAN on more than one occasion that he believed Supt. Cluff had apportioned the money according to the meaning of the law. He also stated that the money had been apportioned in Maricopa and other counties the same as it has been in Graham county. It seems strange that if this view is not the correct one that no objection has been raised in those counties. The *Bulletin* admits that the language quoted above "may not be his exact language." We do not hesitate to say that it was not his exact language nor did he infer what that language conveys either, as we believe he had thoroughly made up his mind as to the meaning of the law before he came to Graham county.

AN additional judgeship for Arizona is one of the measures demanding the attention of Oaks Murphy during the present session of Congress' says the Phenix *Gazette*.

EARLY EDUCATIONAL REFORMERS.

An Address Delivered Before the Teachers Institute of Graham County, By John McGowan.

Until about two hundred and fifty years ago the system of education in vogue throughout the civilized world was the same as that which obtains in China and other parts of the far east to this day.

That system consists in committing to memory dates, words and even long extracts from writings, and then reciting them, word for word, without any referance to the meaning much less to the nature and relation of the things mentioned. It is clear that such exercises develop the memory only to the hurtful neglect of all the other mental faculties without question or doubt. The motto now is, "weigh and consider, then say, in your own words, whether you deem the matter true or false, right or wrong." At present we ask not only, is it true? But more emphatically, is it right? Can I do this act, pursue this line of conduct with credit to myself, with justice to my neighbor and my country? We also believe now that a sound strong body is indispensible to a happy useful life. Therefore the ideal education requires the harmonions development of the physical, mental and moral faculties.

It appears then if foregoing sketch is true, that the past few centuries have seen a radical change wrought in science and art of education. And this morning I purpose to mention a few of the most distinguished captains and pioneers of the grand army of educational reformers and also of the good seed that each scattered, or nurtured up to the present abundant harvest.

It is agreed on all hands that Francis Bacon, commonly known as Lord Bacon, was the first constructive educational reformer, the father of the New Education. Mere destructionists like Rabelais, preceded Bacon, but they sought only to scuttle the ancient hulk, without offering any thing better in its stead. Bacon also condemed the old bottom, but he at once showed men how to build a ship that would safely carry them through the tempests and fogs of controversy, sophistry, cupidily and superstition into the haven of truth. Francis Bacon was born in London in 1561, and died there in 1626. He thus lived in the Elizabethan age, a period distinguished above all other periods of English history for famous authors who wrote immortal works. For it was in that period that William Shakespeare wrote Hamlet, Macbeth, Othello and his other great dramas; that Edmund Spencer wrote the Farey Queen; that Ben Johnson and Beaumont and Fletcher lined and wrote. During that time Sir Walter Raleigh, himself a brilliant wit and writer, sent colonies to what is now our south eastern states, and named Virginia in honor of Elizabeth, the Virgin Queen of England.

Bacon was a precocious child and apt pupil. He entered the university of Cambridge at the age of twelve; but being dissatisfied with the method and subjects pursued there he stayed only three years and afterward taught himself, excepting only what instructions he got at the court which he attended.

Bacon was one of the profoundest lawyers that has ever lived, a great orator and masterly essayist on a vast variety of subjects, familiar and obstruse. But he was most distinguished as a philosopher. He never taught school, but in his writings he showed how men may best teach themselves—how the race has acquired its stock of real knowledge, that is by actual experience. Of course he was not satisfied with casual haphazard experience, this does not go far enough, he wanted careful, exhaustive observation and experiment; classifying or grouping together things of the same kind, and then marking the things by a suitable label, that is a common name or noun. He said this is the way to deal with new subjects and he required that every opinion held by men be subjected to the most exhaustive analysis and comparison. He says: "When a man has once made over its judgment to others keeping, and agreed to support opinions without first ascertaining whether such opinions square with facts, from that time he is the docile follower of the blind, or the dupe of selfish cunning."

All this is quite common now, but it was unknown till Bacon wrote. For several hundred years before Bacon's time, the scholars of Europe, denned up in monasteries, cathedrals and schools, had almost wholly forgotten the need of testing their opinions by an appeal to nature and facts. They taught that whatever we can think of as existing does exist. Whoever has read "Gulliver's Travels" will admit that we easily think of men four to six inches tall, and others seventy-five to one hundred and fifty feet in height, but observation proves that neither race has ever lived on this planet. But Bacon with his universal genius and attainments was too busy to have time or desire to interest himself in bringing knowledge to every man's door. The work of disseminating and popularizing Bacon's ideas an philosophy was begun on the continent a short time before Bacon died. by Comenius.

To be continued.

CYCLING THE GLOBE.

The Feat of Riding Around the World on a Bicycle.

How It Is Performed These Days by Wheeling Enthusiasts—Hair Raising Stories Told by the Heroes.

A traveler just back from Japan says that the passengers on the Pacific Mail and Canadian Pacific steamships get much amusement from seeing the marvelous exploits of the daring men and women who are now making their perilous ways around the world on bicycles in great numbers. Every ship takes several of these heroes and heroines. On the way to Asia the passengers do not know the heroes, or even suspect them. As the wheels are stored in the cabin baggage rooms, it is impossible for the rest of the passengers, looking on at a pallid boy who turns ill at the smell of a cigar or a girl who lies next to death's door in her stateroom, to dream that these are the people who are going to write home to the papers that they have been chased by Persian bandits and lunched with Kaffir kings as they annihilated Puck's record round the globe. When the ship stops at Yokohama out come the wheels, and the heroes ride the full length of the Bund—a commercial street about a mile long. The rest of Yokohama is on a hill too steep for wheeling. At Kobe and Nagasaki the town sites are more nearly level and the heroes ride perhaps two miles, having their wheels lifted back aboard the steamer as she voyages from place to place. Having done Japan by going ashore at three points, they forge fearlessly ahead on the steamship, yearning to brave the terrors of China on their flying tires.

China they discover to be one of the finest fields for this phase of reckless devilry in all the world. The ship takes them to Shanghai, where the Bund is nearly two miles long and all lined with churches, clubs, banks and brokers' and shipping offices—as safe and occidental as Broadway. They hear that they can ride five miles on the Maloo and the Bubbling Well road before they come to the muddy towpaths that form the actual roads of that part of China, along which no wheelman can ride. With their hearts in their throats, fancying every poor devil of a coolie they meet to be a murderer fresh from sacking a missionary's house, they pedal onward. When they come to the tea gardens, whose gateways swarm with Chinese, they all but faint, and could the Chinese dandies and courtesans at these gates read what the bicyclists afterward report of their experiences at the time they would find themselves described as an undisciplined mob of soldiers and lawless retainers in front of a mandarin's palace, with this additional statement: "They scowled so fiercely and made such threatening gestures that only the swiftness of my wheel prevented another massacre being added to the list of crimes against foreigners in China."

Back to the ship the wheeling hero flies and writes notes of his hairbreadth escapes in central China until the vessel passes Woosungg and begins to rock him back into seasickness. Hong Kong is the next place at which the bicycle is taken out—a British possession no more to be regarded as dangerous for a foreign lady of the most timid temperament to walk about alone in than is the European republic of Shanghai or the haunt of mountain desperadoes in New Jersey called Tuxedo. So the journey around the world continues—aboard ship with the historic wheel safe in the baggage room and only an occasional chance occurring to take it out in places like Singapore, Aden, Port Said, Alexandria and the rest of the desperate lurking places of European merchants on the way to Europe. Terrible moments are experienced and recorded on the way. For instance, on the Red sea notes are kept of the ferocious character of the inhabitants of the dark continent. On the Mediterranean the ship passes Greece, with its pirates, and Italy, with its banditti, each of which savage and relentless bodies of people is worked into the wheelman's or wheelgirl's diary in such an effective way as to almost make the diarist turn pale as he or she reads over what has been written.

Finally comes Southampton, or Liverpool, or Havre, and there the now world-famous wheel makes its last spin—so that its owner can truthfully say it has "done Europe"—before being hoisted aboard a steamer homeward bound for New York.—N. Y. Sun.

Fondness of Mice for Music.

A nice little animal story is given in this month's Nature Notes, which raises the interesting question whether mice have a fondness for music. It is contributed by a musician, who says: "One evening I was somewhat startled at hearing my piano suddenly giving forth sweet sounds, apparently of its own accord. A mouse, so it proved, had got inside the instrument, and was making music on the wires. Whether this was intentional on mousie's part or not I cannot say; perhaps he was trying to make a nest for himself there. Some years ago, however, while a piano was being played in the dining-room of my old home, several mice came out upon the hearthrug and began to jump about, apparently with delight at the sound of the music, and one was either so absorbed or overcome by it that he allowed himself to be carried away in a tongs by the housemaid." After this, ladies ought to lose their antipathy to mice; indeed, we may soon expect some humanitarian dame to commence musical parties for their delectation. It would be amusing to see them dance, and would form a really humane method of catching them.—London News.

—Briggs—"I see you are calling on the daughter of the head of your firm now." Griggs—"Yes, she is the only girl I know of whose father has to work nights."—Harlem Life.

IN the Trans-Mississippi Congress recently held at Omaha, Nebraska, free silver at 16 to 1 carried the day by a vote of 128 for it and but 50 against.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

—"They say that Cholly has lost his mind." "Is that so? Does he know it?"—Boston Courier.

—"He said I was his life's sunshine." "I guess you will find that all moonshine."—Boston Courier.

—Prisoner—"What, that man is going to defend me? Why, he couldn't bring an innocent person through!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

—"Tell me, guide, why so few people ascend that magnificent mountain." "Because no has ever fallen off it."—Fliegende Blaetter.

—"Well met, colonel!" "I'm not a colonel, sir!" "Pardon me! I was under the impression you had been in Georgia six weeks!"—Atlanta Constitution.

—Her Choice.—"What kind of a tie do you admire most?" he asked as he made his regular call. "The marriage tie," she answered truthfully, and without hesitation.—Detroit Free Press.

—Hoax—"You worked your way through college, didn't you?" Joax—"Right." Hoax—"What did you work at?" Joax—"The other students principally."—Philadelphia Record.

—Slobbs—"Jenkins told me Miss Beaconstreet was an old flame of yours." Blobbs—"An old flame? Impossible!" "Why impossible?" "She's from Boston."—Philadelphia Record.

—A—"When I see you I always think of the proverb: To whom God gives an office, to him he gives understanding." B—"But I have no office!" A—"Well, don't you see how that fits?"—Fliegende Blaetter.

—Mr. Spinks—"Well, Willie, has your sister made up her mind to go to the concert with me?" Willie—"Yep. She's made up her mind and she's makin' up her face now. She'll be down in a minute."—Great Divide.

—Miss Kostique—"Do you know when I see you looking so happy it reminds me of what a great poet once said." Cholly Saphead—"Indeed! Pway, what was it?" Miss K.—"Where ignorance is bliss."—Philadelphia Record.

—He—"I have never loved but once in all my life." She—"What?" He—"Fact, I assure you. It has somehow always happened that I never was quite free from the one girl by the time the next one came along."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Confident of It.—Lady of the House—"I should think you would be afraid to come around in the back yard. I notice you didn't do it last week on account of our big dog." Tramp—"No'm. But I knew that dog wasn't here any more." Lady of the House—"How do you know it?" Tramp—"I let him have that piece of pie you gave me."—Detroit Free Press.

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Graham county lies in the southeastern portion of the Territory, having been formed from Pima and Apache counties by the Legislature of 1881. It has been but little known, owing to its isolated situation, up to 1894, when the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern railroad was built from the Southern Pacific road, at Bowie, into the county. At this writing it has its terminus at Thomas, but is pushing ahead, with the rich mining district of Globe, in Gila county, for its objective point. This road traverses the valley of the Gila, which comprises the largest and best tract of agricultural land in the eastern part of the Territory.

The area of the county approximates 7000 square miles. It is all at an elevation of more than 2,500 feet above sea level, which secures it from the burning heats experienced in the lower valleys to the west. Its surface is diversified by rolling hills, precipitous and rugged mountain ranges, elevated plateaus and valleys, all producing nutritious grasses fairly well in seasons of average rain fall, and affording good pasturage for a reasonable amount of stock.

The agricultural development is as yet confined to the rich alluvial soils of the river valleys, as water for irrigation is cheaply and abundantly diverted from the running streams. Here the proper system of water appropriation has been followed, The owners of the land co-operate and build and own the canals that supply their land with the necessary water, each farmer paying his pro rata of the expense attending the keeping up of the ditches and distribution of water.

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The range of crops includes all kinds of small grain, corn and cotton, Irish and sweet potatoes, and all root crops, in fact everything grown in the most favored spots in the temperate zone. The capacity of our irrigated lands for fruits has not been tested except in a desultory way, each farmer having a small general orchard, but results point to agreat future for horticulture. The prune, apple, pear and peach reach great size and perfection here. The seedlings produced seldom fail to equal in size and quality the grafted varieties. Some of the semitropical fruits do well, such as figs, pomegranates, and tender varieties of grapes. It is doubtful if citrus fruit can be largely cultivated.

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There is but little chance to take land under the Homestead or other acts, where water for irrigation is easily obtainable, but the price of the best improved lands with first class water rights can, as yet, be purchased at reasonable rates, as compared with many sections, not combining the advantages found here, very cheap rates.

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To the intending settler we can offer good schools, daily mails, good markets and good society. To those who first take advantage of the opportunities herein outlined will accrue the chance for best and most profitable investment.

We shall from time to time devote space to the further elaboration of facts concerning Graham county without exaggeration or misstatement.

BE HONEST.

Gold Standard Organs of the West and South Not Pulling Well in the Same Traces with the North and East.

The gold standard organs in the south and west are not pulling comfortably in the same traces with the single gold standard men of the north and east. In the south and west we hear a great deal of lovely talk about "international bimetallism." The suggestion is made that a half crop of cotton, with higher prices, means prosperity. But this is one of the most serious delusions of those who are trying to fool the people. A short crop at higher prices will bring no more money into the country than a large crop at lower prices; and money is what is needed to carry on business.

The cry of the gold-bugs in the south and west is for international bimetallism. This is folly, of course, and the people will come to understand it as such when the campaign comes on; but, meanwhile, the northern and eastern gold-bugs are going forward knocking international bimetallism in the head. They say that but one of the democratic state conventions (that of Mississippi) that have acted this year has declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, while Kentucky, Iowa, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey have declared against it—the ratio of strength being 18 to 270.

They purposely omit Nebraska, which nominated a full state ticket on a free coinage platform, and also omit the democratic state conventions of Illinois and Missouri, which declared for free coinage.

But what is the condition of affairs in New York, whose attitude may be taken as a fair sample of eastern sentiment? Senator Hill urged in the Syracuse convention that a steady effort be made in favor of an international agreement, and declaring against free coinage only "under present conditions." This was a part of the platfor proposed in the draft prepared by the sub-committee on resolutions.

All reference to an international agreement was stricken out in the financial plank as passed, and a broad declaration against free coinage under any conditions was substituted. This shows that the free coinage movement, so far as the east is concerned, has no relation whatever with any attempt to inaugurate "international bimetalism." That is a mere cloak for the single gold standard, and of late the boldest of the eastern organs have thrown off this cloak as no longer necessary, and are now striving to convince their readers that an international agreement is as impracticable as free coinage.

The whole contest is now one between American bimetallism—the restoration of silver—and the single gold standard. We do not blame the eastern people for advocating the single gold standard. It is to their temporary interests. Under its operations they have gained pretty nearly all that the rest of the country has lost, and they have great reason to advocate a "sound" currency at the expense of unsound prices. Cotton has advanced, but only because the farmers were compelled to cut down their crops, owing to the low prices under the single gold standard. But the higher prices they are getting now, with a short crop, will not by any means repay them for the losses they sustained under the low prices of last year.

While the eastern gold standard men have shown a disposition and a desire to throw off the thin disguise of international bimetallism, the southern and western gold standard men are making a tremendous attempt to draw it closer around their shoulders. We do not think that any honest voter can be deceived by any such bare-faced scheme, but we do think that if the single gold standardites of the south and west desire to appear before the rest of the country on an honest platform, they ought to discard and throw away the sham and disguise of "international bimetallism, which is essentially and entirely played out.—Atlanta Constitution.

ISSUING GOLD BONDS.

A Discrimination in Favor of Any One Metal Detrimental to Bimetallism.

The Chicago Inter Ocean calls attention to the following recent dispatch from the city of Mexico:

"For the present the banks here have more European exchange to offer than the market can absorb. This is due to the gratifying and constant demand for the new silver 5 per cent. bonds in the principal transatlantic money markets."

While our next door neighbor is happy and prosperous with the free and unlimited coinage of silver and with an issue of silver bonds, what are we doing? The Inter Ocean says:

"The issuing of bonds calling specifically for gold is now familiar in this country. It is being done by states, counties, cities and all sorts and combinations of long-time borrowers. Even farm mortgages are made payable in many cases in gold. It is purely a matter of business, which concerns only the borrower and the lender. When, however, it was proposed to make the United States bonds payable in gold, instead of coin, a protest was entered, and very properly, too. The government of the United States alone has the power of making money, and a bond discrimination in favor of one particular money metal would greatly embarrass the maintenance of bimetallism, and, perhaps, render it impracticable without financial revolution. Congress was wiser herein than the president."

The Mexicans have not been so weak as to follow the example of a foreign power over the sea. They have escaped England's financial domination. At no time in the histroy of the country has Mexico enjoyed such general prosperity. Home manufactures are increasing and wealth is accumulating. Within the past ten years the deposits of the banks of the City of Mexico have increased from $7,000,000 to over $35,000,000.

This object lesson, the Atlanta Constitution thinks, is plain enough for even the wayfaring man.

RANCH FOR SALE.

Eighty acres of improved land two miles from Safford, patented thirty acres in alfalfa, twenty-five acres planted in corn, comfortable adobe dwelling, best well of water in the valley, irrigation facilities unsurpassed, water cannot fail until the Gila river goes dry. The ranch will pay the purchase money in two years from the alfalfa alone.

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The Guardian.

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JUDGE BAKER rendered a decision on the 2nd inst. which declares the Pima Indians to be citizens of the United States.

THE patriots of Cuba must be getting terribly tired of the sympathy meetings in the United States. If the people of this country are going to express sympathy for the Cubans why dont they do it in a way that will aid those people who are fighting for liberty.

THE Chicago *Times-Hearld*, a leading and influential paper in a long editorial, commending Cleveland, tells the truth when it says that he has more friends in the Republican party than in the Democratic party. The Republicans are in love with "de ole man."

No more competent, painstaking and worthy official ever filled the Sheriff's office in the entire Southwest than George A. Olney of Graham County, during the four years of his official labors. Such is the expression generally heard on all sides, regardless of politics.

A KANSAS girl has sued a young man for $5,000 for damages to her nerves from being suddenly hugged. We can understand that sort of thing in the far and effete East, where there are hardly any men, but the sensation ought not to come with such an overpowering shock to a Western damsel.

How many people are there who have ever stopped to fully consider what the world owes to printer's ink and the incalcuable blessings resulting therefrom? Take the modern printingpress out of our nineteenth-century civilization and we should scarcely be in advance of the unspeakable Turk, or the world-old Chinese empire. It is the press that makes the wheels of progress revolve and stirs the growing pulse-beats of the world. —*L. A. Times.*

LAST week's storm in the Mississippi Valley and the Lake region was one of the most severe known for more than a quarter of a century so early in the season. Great damage was done by wind and sleet throughout the regions visited. Snow fell to a depth of about 15 in Chicago and surrounding country. At Cleveland the gale reached a velocity of more than seventy miles per hour, several houses being blown down. All of which tends to make the dweller in the Gila valley, where sunshine is perpetual is thankful that he lives in an ideal climate.

LESS than a year ago there was but one case of diphtheria in the valley and it was brought from Bisbee. Dr. Porter was promptly called and would have stamped it out but for the interference of those who persisted in telling people that it was not diphtheria. The result of this carelessness is that at present there is hardly a town in the valley free from the disease. Dr. Porter says the disease is not so severe in this warm climate if medical aid is promptly secured, but if neglected becomes just as virulent as in colder climates. The people should become cautious and prevent the spread of this disease. We believe that every doctor in the valley should be authorized to quarintine cases of diphtheria wherever found Not a week has passed lately but what one or more deaths have occurred from this disease.

OUR ROADS.

What is the reason that we have no road overseer between Safford and Pima? The only answer that can possibly be made is that mud holes are preferable to good dry roads. Some months ago the road master over this district resigned and since that time our roads have been in a horrible condition. Every time it rains the ditches along the upper side of the road are allowed to break and the water runs in until there is no more water to run, thus forming mud holes which renders travel almost impossible for weeks at a time. It is the duty of the Board of Supervisors to remedy this evil, but they do not seem disposed to take any action in the matter, as it was recommended in the final report of the last grand jury that these vacancies be filled, but so far no appointments have been made. We ask the Board to attend to this matter immediately and thus relieve a suffering public. This valley is the richest and most productive one in Arizona, and still our roads are abomnible. We believe in economizing in county government as much as possible, but to fail to appoint overseers to keep the roads in proper condition when their services are absolutely necessary seems to be economizing with a vengence.

LINES DRAWN ON SILVER.

The attitude of the Republican and Democratic forces on the Silver question is becoming more accurately defined. On the assembling of Congress this week the Republicans unanimously nominated, without a dissenting voice for Speaker of the House that arrant Gold Bug, Thomas B. Reed of Maine, and the Democrats, without a dissenting voice, unanimously nominated amid great enthusiasm, for the Speakership Charles F. Crisp, the Silver champion of Georgia, who is at this time a candidate for the U. S. Senate upon a Free Silver declaration of 16 to 1. Thus are the Free Silver men on one side and the Gold Bugs on the other side arrayed for the contest which will not end until the close of the polls in November 1896.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND in his message to Congress treated on but two subjects: Our foreign relations and our local financial conditions. Special attention was called to the situation in Cuba, and he advised the strict neutrality of this government.

Speaking of the proposition to relieve the financial situation by the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, the President declares: "No government, no human contrivance, no act of legislation has ever been able to hold the two metals together in free coinage at a ratio of appreciable difference from that which is established in the markets of the world. A change in the standard to silver monometallism would bring a collapse to our entire credit system."

THE base ball game played between the Ft. Grant and Phenix teams ended last Sunday. The Grant boys were badly beaten in the games on Friday and Sunday, while the game on Saturday was a draw. The Phenix papers are indulging in the old song, that the visitors did not make one earned run, but that each run made by the home team was a skillful beat in ball playing and well earned.

TEAMS WANTED

We want a limited number of good teams to haul coke to Globe. Will pay 60 cents cash and 25 cents for copper back. Hay 50 cts. barley $1.25, all supplies at living prices.

ALEXANDER BROS.
Fort Thomas.

NOTICE TO FREIGHTERS.

1000 teams wanted to haul coke from Fort Thomas to the town of Globe, Ariz., and copper back from Globe to Fort Thomas.
Gila Valley, Globe & Northern Ry. Co., By WM. GARLAND, Prest.
tf. Bowie Station Ariz.

House and lot for sale in Thatcher, located on Main street. Good location for either business or dwelling purposes. Inquire at this office.

The Holliday goods which are now displayed at the Post Office store are a handsome lot, from which to select Christmas presents.

Blank promisory notes for sale at the GUARDIAN office.

FLOATING FANCIES.

She could sing and she could play,
She could dance from night till day,
She could while the hours away,
So 'tis said;
She could skate and she could paint,
She could play the patron saint,
But she couldn't and she wouldn't
Make a bed.

She could walk eight miles a day,
And play tennis charmingly,
Flirting in a saucy way,
Little scamp!
She could drive and play base-ball,
She dould make a stylish call,
But she couldn't and she wouldn't
Clean a lamp.

She could swim and she could row,
The could always have a beau,
And I'm sure we all know
She was shy;
She could laugh and she could prance,
She could play a game of chance,
But she couldn't and she wouldn't
Make a pie.

She could etch and write a book,
She could vanquish with a look,
She could win by hook or crook,
I confess;
She could scold and she could flout,
She could cry and she could pout,
But she couldn't and she wouldn't
Make a dress.

For a nice selection of Christmas goods go to Fonda's. 1t.

Bicycle Meet.

There will be a territorial bicycle meet at Tucson on the 25 and 26th of December to ride for $600 worth of prizes, and perhaps the championship of Arizona.

It will be the formal opening of the new bicycle track which will be the best west of the Rocky Mountains.

Riders are expected from all parts of Arizona, New Mexico and western Texas.

BARBER SHOP.

Mr. W. F. Dudley, who has just arrived from the East has established a Barber Shop in Safford, and is prepared to do all tonsorial work in the latest styles at Eastern prices.

Oil chromoes $1,25 and $1,50 at Fonda's 1t.

About 700 head of cattle belonging to the C. C. company arrived in Safford yesterday from the Sulphur Spring valley. They have been placed on the company's ranches where they will be fattened during the winter.

Mrs. Lila C. Moore made an eloquent appeal in behalf of temperance last Wednesday evening in the M. E. Church, to a large audiance.

One of Saffords citizens got on a spree the other day and attempted to snoot up the town. Dont think he will attempt it again.

A full line of Fall and Winter Millinery goods just received at T. T. Hunter's. 10-18-tf.

AMONG the many autograph letters of authors preserved by the Tauchnitz house in Leipsic is one from Thackeray, in which he says: "Don't be afraid of your English, my dear man. A letter containing £ s. d. is always in pretty style."

THE old homestead of Jane Grey Swisshelm in Swissvale, Pa., is the Mecca of many visitors to Pittsburgh. Mrs. Swisshelm was the first woman engaged to report Washington news for a daily newspaper. She was employed for that purpose by Horace Greeley.

Sherin's Sale.

In the District Court, Second Judicial District Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

Millard F. McBride, Plaintiff,
VS
William M. Hurst, John W. Wiley, August Kiehne, Emeline Putnam, Metropolitan National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, Fish & Keck Company of Kansas City, Missouri and Henry Kohlar, partners doing business under the firm name of Hurst, Black, Kiehne & Wiley, Defendants.

Underand by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above named court on the 27th day of November, 1895, and to me as Sheriff duly directed and delivered, on a judgment rendered in said court, in the above entitled action, on the 18th day of October, 1895, for the sum of One Thousand, Nine Hundred Seven Dollars and Seventy Nine Cents, ($1,907-79,) with interest thereon, and costs of suit, together with a foreclosure of the attachment lien upon the personal property hereinafter described, upon which I have duly seized and levied, in said order of sale described as follows, to-wit:

All cattle in Graham County, Territory of Arizona, branded Y on both shoulders with a swallow fork out of the left ear and crop off the right ear. Also all horses branded Y on the left hip or thigh. Also all cattle branded X with the above described ear mark, and also all stock cattle branded ┼ on both shoulders

All of said cattle and horses range in said Graham County, Territory of Arizona. The number of cattle being about Ten Thousand (10,000) head and the number of horses being about One Hundred (100) head.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, at the court house door of the said county of Graham, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1895, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of the above named defendants in, of and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and costs of suit, and all accruing costs.

ARTHUR A. WIGHT,
Sheriff.

Dated November 29th, 1895.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 14447.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.,
Nov. 5, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on December 21, 1895. viz

George H. Eldredge, of Fort Grant, Arizona, for the S E ¼ Sec 21, Twp 9 S, R. 23 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Benjamin W. Olney and Pedro Michelena, of Solomonville, Arizona; Patrick Maher, of Fort Grant, Arizona, and Miles Wood, of Bonita, Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL,
REGISTER.

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I. E. Solomon,

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